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Invention: "CR-FREE PAINT COMPOSITIONS AND PAINTED METAL SHEETS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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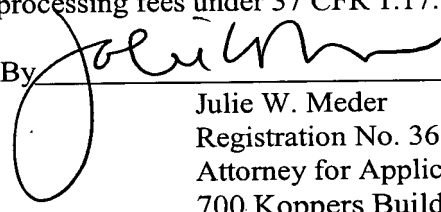
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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